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- (a) The Secretary shall establish general policy for, and adopt standards to promote and guide the development of, the physical and mental hygiene services of this State and its subdivisions.
- (b) The Secretary is responsible for the health interests of the people of this State and shall supervise generally the administration of the health laws of this State and its subdivisions.
- (c) The Secretary shall adopt and revise as necessary a State health improvement plan that includes the following:
- (1) A description of the components that should comprise the health care system;
  - (2) The goals and policies for Maryland's health care system;
- (3) Identification of unmet needs and excess services for facilities and services not regulated by the certificate of need program; and
- (4) An assessment of the financial resources required and available for the health care system.

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